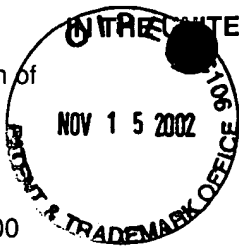


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, and add new claims 6-13 as follows. A marked-up version of the amended and newly added claims is attached

1. (Amended) A database access tool comprising:

means for constructing database queries;

a query store for storing database queries, said query store being separate

from said database;

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